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DELIVERY OF TARGETED )  
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SERVICE MACHINES )

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Sir:

**THIRD STATUS INQUIRY**

The above-identified application was filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on April 17, 2001. To date, no communication has been received from the Examiner. Furthermore, no response has been received to the two previous Status Inquiries filed on April 23, 2002, and March 31, 2003.

Please advise the undersigned of the status of this application as soon as possible.

Respectfully submitted,

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